

Statement of: Accused Police Officer Reyna SANSONE, Star no. 18014, assigned to 10<sup>th</sup> District relative to the following allegations;

1. The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29 December 2011 at approximately 0707 hours in the 10th District you falsely arrested him on disorderly conduct charges.

Statement taken at: Bureau Internal Affairs, Room 1

Question and Typed by: Police Agent Maria E. MARTIN, #3738


Date and Time: 05 September 2012 at 0930 hours

Attorney Present: Sean STARR  
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MARTIN: What are your full name, rank, star number, and unit of assignment?

SANSONE: Reyna SANSONE, Star 18014, police officer, 10<sup>th</sup> district.

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MARTIN: What is your employee number?

SANSONE: [REDACTED]

MARTIN: What is your date of appointment to the Department?

SANSONE: March 16, 1998

MARTIN: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?

SANSONE: Approximately 10 years.

MARTIN: Have you been advised in writing of the specific charges/allegations made against you, the name of the complainants, the date and time of the incidents and your administrative rights?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: Did you read and understand these charges/allegations and your rights?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: A sworn affidavit has been obtained for this investigation.

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MARTIN: I am presenting you a copy of the signed sworn affidavit.

MARTIN: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record.

SANSONE: Yes, Sean STARR

MARTIN: Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviations from the truth could result in additional charges being placed against you?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: "Rule 14 of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report."

MARTIN: Are you ready to give your statement at this time?

SANSONE: Yes, but I would like to state this statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I will my job if I refuse.  
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MARTIN: I present to you a copy of the Attendance and Assignment Record for the date of 29 December 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> Watch for your review. After reviewing the same can you tell me if it is correct you were on duty this date and assigned to Beat 1002?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: I now present you with arrest report under CB no. [REDACTED] for the complainant, [REDACTED]. After reviewing the same is it true you arrested [REDACTED] on Disorderly Conduct charges?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: Is it also true Officer Daniel SADOWSKI is the first arresting officer for this arrest of [REDACTED]?

SANSONE: Yes

MARTIN: Please explain to me why you placed [REDACTED] under arrest?

SANSONE: To my best recollection I was working the desk finishing the report for another citizen when I believed to be a homeless man, [REDACTED].  
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walked in demanding police service. I believe I might have said to him to wait his turn but he began to scream profanities. I told him to calm down and as he got closer I got a smell of alcohol on his breath; he was reeking alcohol on his breath. He kept rambling and saying things I could not understand and screaming at the same time. I believe I told him if he did not calm down to go outside but he just kept on. I believe he was calling the police mother fuckers and shouting other obscenities. I ordered him to step outside but he refused and kept on screaming. At the time there was a homeless woman with a child and I feared for her and her child's safety. At that time Officer SADOWSKY came and asked him to step outside but he refused therefore he placed him in custody for disorderly conduct.

MARTIN: Why did [REDACTED] enter the 10<sup>th</sup> District?  
SANSONE: I'm not sure I could not understand what he was saying.

MARTIN: Is it true [REDACTED] came to the desk to file a complaint against police officers?  
SANSONE: I could not say he was mumbling.

MARTIN: Is it true [REDACTED] spoke to the desk sergeant when he first arrived at the 10<sup>th</sup> District Desk?  
SANSONE: I don't recall.

MARTIN: Was there a male sergeant at the desk or in the station during the time [REDACTED] was arrested?  
SANSONE: I don't recall.

MARTIN: Is it true a male sergeant told you and Officer SADOWSKI to arrest [REDACTED]?  
SANSONE: I don't recall.

MARTIN: Did anyone tell you to arrest [REDACTED]?  
SANSONE: No, not that I recall.


MARTIN: The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29 December 2011 at approximately 0707 hours in the 10th District you falsely arrested him on disorderly conduct charges. Is this true?  
SANSONE: No

MARTIN: Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?  
SANSONE: No


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MARTIN: After reading this statement consisting of 4 pages and  
finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the  
responses that you have given will you sign it?  
SANSONE: Yes

Statement concluded at: 0945 hours

  
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P.O. Reyna SANSONE, star no. 18014

  
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Investigator, Maria E. MARTIN, #3738, Unit 121

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